

CHAPTER COVIII

An Act to incorporate the Town of Acton.

- SECTION 1. Boundaries of the Town.
 2. Annual Town Elections, when held.
 3. Town elections, how conducted.
 4. Corporate powers of Town officers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That so much land as is contained in the north half of section twenty-nine (29), township one hundred and nineteen (119), north of range thirty-two (32) west, and being in the county of Meeker, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, be and the same is hereby created a town corporate by the name of Acton, and shall have and enjoy all the powers, privileges and responsibilities usually enjoyed by municipal corporations.

SEC. 2. That for the good order and government of said town, it shall be lawful for the qualified voters of said town to meet on the first Wednesday of April next, and at the same time annually thereafter, at such place in said town as the Town Council hereinafter appointed, or any three of them may direct, and then and there proceed to elect by ballot, one President and one Secretary, and three Trustees, qualified voters in said town, who shall hold their offices one year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and such President, Secretary and Trustees being so elected and qualified shall constitute the Town Council of said Town, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business pertaining to their duties, and for the purpose of entering said town site and acquiring the title thereto, Joseph W. Putnam, is hereby appointed President, and Peter Richie, Secretary, and Halden Putnam, John Richie, J. R. Robinson, Trustees of said town, and they shall constitute said Town Council until their successors are elected as herein provided, with all the powers and duties of the same.

SEC. 3. At the first election to be held under this Act, there shall be chosen by the electors present at the time for opening the polls on the day for holding said first election, two Judges and a Clerk of said election, who shall take an oath or affirmation, faithfully to discharge the duties required of them by this Act, and at all subsequent elections, the Trustees or any two of them shall act as Judges, and the Secretary, or in his absence some person to be appointed by the Judges shall be Clerk. The polls shall be opened between

the hours of ten and eleven in the forenoon, and closed at four in the afternoon of said day; and at the close of the polls, the votes shall be counted and a true statement thereof proclaimed to the voters present by one of the Judges, and the Clerk shall make a true record thereof, and within five days thereafter he shall give notice to the persons so elected of their election; and it shall be the duty of said Town Council, at least ten days before each and every election, to give notice of the same by putting up notices at three of the most public places in said town.

Powers of
town officers

Sec. 4. The President and Trustees of said town are hereby created a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, to be known and designated by the name of the town of Acton, and shall possess all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities usually belonging to municipal corporations.

Sec. 5. This Act to take effect from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker *pro tem.* of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD G. MURPHY,

President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

Approved—February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
February 8, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

CHARLES CHASE, Secretary.

CHAPTER CCLX.

An Act to locate and establish a State Road from St. Joseph in Stearns County, via Richmond to Long Prairie in Todd County.

SECTION 1. Appointment of Commissioners to lay out State Road.

2. Meeting of Commissioners, and draft of location of Road to be deposited with Register of Deeds.

3. Power of Commissioners to appoint substitutes.

4. Expenses of location of Road paid by the counties through which the road passes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Commissioners
appointed

SECTION 1. That Everette Abbott, Samuel M. Bruce, and Samuel Wakefield, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to locate and mark a State Road, commencing at St.